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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002 for three months, from November 26, 2002, to February 26, 2003.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of or \$460.00 for 3 months is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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